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Applicant	: Philip B. Sample	Art Unit	: 3731
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 14, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin at page 12 of this paper.